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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111

In response to the Office Action of September 23, 2005, the Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

Please cancel claims 1 and 13 without prejudice.

Claims 2-12 and 14-24 have been amended and begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.